

Reuse lessons learned

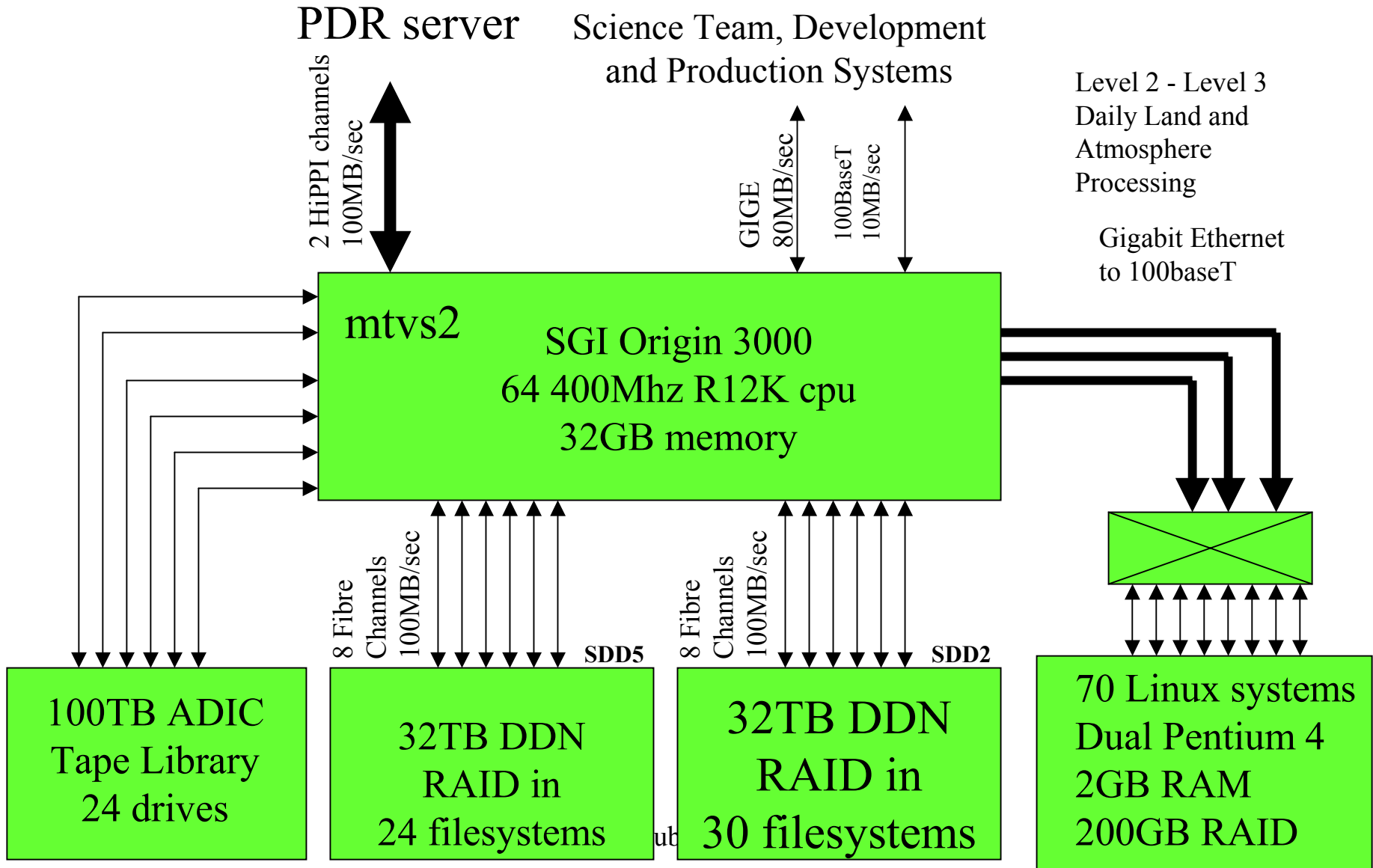
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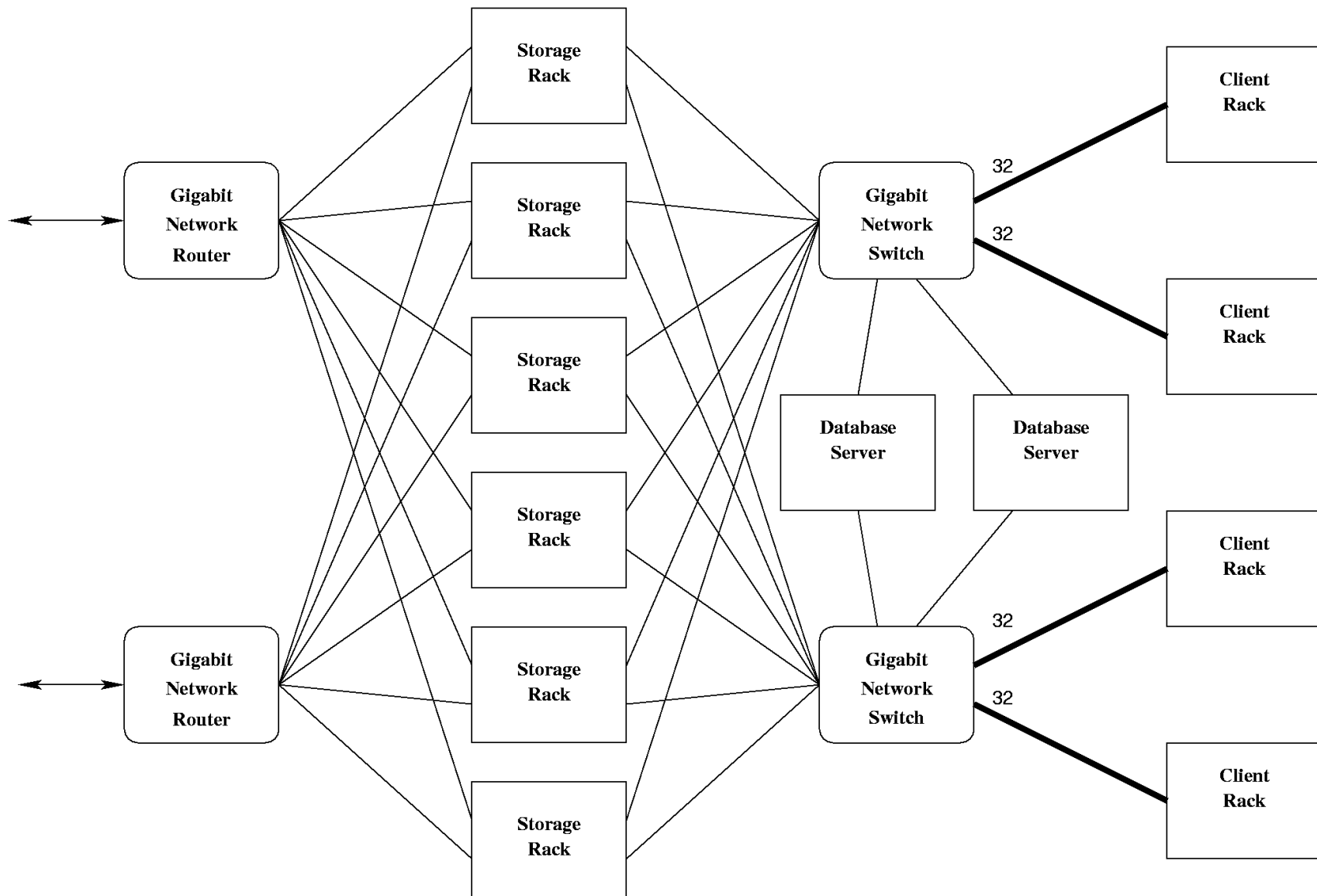
MODIS Science Data Support Team

What is MODAPS

- MODIS SIPS
 - Close integration of development, operations, science
- Can produce all MODIS products
 - Produces and distributes L2 and L3 products to DAACs
 - Making >2.25TB/day during current reprocessing
- Supports search/order and distribution to MODIS Science Team (>300GB/day)
- Runs on a variety of systems
 - Laptops, SGI Origin family, Commodity PCs (Linux)

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MODAPS History

- SeaWiFS reused for MODIS Emergency Backup System 1997-1998 (.2X)
- 1999 V1 MODAPS (1X) still used SeaWiFS as a foundation
- MODAPS rewritten to handle MODIS production at higher rates (>6X) with support for commodity hardware running Linux
- OSIPS (production system for OMI) based on MODAPS with PostgreSQL replacing Sybase and with the PGEs framework made more general

Other data system reuse in EOS

- “DAACWare” (V0 DAAC Scheduling and Data Management Software) reused for ICESAT SIPS and MLS SIPS by Mark Sherman’s (Raytheon) team
- TSDIS for TRMM will evolve to produce data for GPM under Eric Stocker’s team

What do we gained from reuse

- Ability to rapidly field data systems
- Stability of underlying data system
- One or more of the items below:
 - Cost savings (~60%)
 - Time to develop or incorporate the “next great things” needed by stakeholders
 - More resources for science team and Q/A

Reuse of elements from EOSDIS

- B0 Data Model
 - Defines metadata about products
- Science Data Processing Toolkit (SDPTK)
 - Isolate science software from operating system
- HDF-EOS
 - Self describing format for data products

Reuse of Open Source Software

- Linux - Operating System
- Perl - Production Rule Scripts
- Openssl - Encrypted network transactions
- Apache - Web server
- Postfix - Mail
- PostgreSQL - Relational DBMS
 - MODAPS uses Sybase, OSIPS uses PostgreSQL
- CVM - Configuration Management
 - MODAPS uses ClearCase, OSIPS uses CVM

Why was software reused?

- EODIS elements - implement common standards and were mandated by ESDIS Project
- Open source software - free and performs a set of needed functions well
- Data systems - reused by the same developers for a series of missions.

Factors influencing reuse

- Schedule and near term/long term costs
- Familiarity with the data system
- Pride of authorship/ownership
- Fit to the application
 - features, scalability, adaptability ...
- Modularity
- Standards/Tools that promote interoperability
- Support for development team

Suggestions

- Maintain a common data model
 - Start with EOSDIS data model - improve Q/A info
 - Make it easy to extend
 - Develop primer for new teams
- Maintain a common self-describing product format
 - HDF-EOS works for us
 - metadata in products are invaluable for future teams
- Enable easy addition or replacement of services
 - improved search/order, enhanced distribution...

Suggestions

- Maintain information about reusable components
 - Software, documentation, support
 - Virtual test-bed for interoperable components (in facilities from existing missions)
- Consider guidelines to enable software portability to allow for improvements in hardware
 - Porting PGEs to Linux gave MODAPS significant gains in performance for relative small costs
 - Made possible by SDP-Toolkit and rules to insure portability
- Explore reuse in areas like quality assurance
 - Both knowledge capture and specific tools